

Weather

Fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.5 and the minimum 39, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.3 and 45.

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KAISER ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF, GERMAN REPORT

Member Of Staff intervenes
And Is Wounded In
Saving Him

NO CONFIRMATION

Correspondents At Ameron-
gen Describe Him As
More Morose Daily

WRITING MEMOIRS?

Say He Sits By Window
All Day Huddled Pen-
ning Something

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, December 10.—An unconfirmed report to the Leipziger Tagblatt states that the ex-Kaiser attempted to commit suicide. A member of the Kaiser's staff intervened at the last moment and was himself wounded.

London, December 5.—Correspondents at Amerongen describe the ex-Kaiser as growing more morose every day and sitting by a window huddled writing all day long against time.

Order Restored In Cologne

Cologne, December 10.—British troops have restored order here. Most of the looting was done by discharged sailors and soldiers and students. British sentries are patrolling the great Rhine bridge, the eastern end of which is held by the Germans. British machine-guns command strategic points.

The Burgomaster of Cologne expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the British.

Political Meetings In Berlin

Amsterdam, December 10.—A message from Berlin states that a large number of political meetings were held in the German capital on December 8, including meetings of all shades of the socialist group and the Spartacus Group, but there were no disorders.

The disturbances on December 6 arose from an attempt by several thousand soldiers to overthrow the executive of the Berlin Soviet and proclaim a republic and make Herr Ebert president. Herr Ebert refused.

Amsterdam, December 8.—A message from Muelheim states that the prominent industrialists August Thyssen, Fritz Thyssen, Edmund Stinnes and others were arrested last night by the Workers' and Soldiers' Council on charges of treason and attempting to induce the Entente powers to occupy the industrial region.

Royalist Party Formed

Paris, December 10.—The Main understands from Holland that Prince Henry of Prussia has proclaimed the formation of a Royalist party.

Two Poles Arrested
In Mikimoto Robbery

Appeal For Hearing At Russian
Consular Court And Case
Is Remanded

Two Poles, suspected of having been implicated in the Mikimoto pearl shop robbery, were taken before the Russian Consular Court yesterday and remanded after a preliminary hearing. The men gave their names as Adam Jembulski and Jacob Silverstein.

They were arrested Wednesday night at 17 Fleuron Road. According to the police, fingerprints of one of the men in custody correspond with fingerprints taken at the pearl shop after the Monday night robbery.

Judge K. V. Luchich heard the evidence given yesterday. Both defendants and Mrs. Polle, a Russian who owns the house where the men were arrested, testified. The latter told the court that the men were destitute and were in debt to her for board and lodgings.

Silverstein, now here from Irkutsk and Jembulski came to Shanghai from Harbin. Both were in search of employment, they said.

The men are held at the Hongkew station.

Tribute Of United States Is Paid To Great Britain

Formal Expression Of Thanks Made For Its Part
In Allied Victory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 6.—The American people have organised Britain's Day tomorrow in order to express thanks in schools, churches and other public places throughout the United States to Great Britain for the share in ensuring the liberties of the world. The former candidates for the Presidency, Mr. Alton B. Parker and Mr. Charles E. Hughes, and other leading Americans will address mass meetings; while the Allied diplomats will take part in the celebrations.

An official statement says that America is proud to voice the debt of the world to Great Britain for her immortal "contemptibles," for her great fleet, for her 100,000 graves in Ypres and for her million dead in the war. As an equal beneficiary of the fruits of victory America gives thanks to Great Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George has issued a message of thanks and appreciation.

The celebrations include entertainments for the members of the British cruisers at New York and Boston.

New York, December 7.—Britain's Day was celebrated throughout the United States with glowing tributes to British valor and her sacrifices in the war. The Union Jack was flown from all public buildings and Fifth Avenue was a blaze of British colors. All the papers print editorials paying homage to the achievements of the British Empire in the war.

SUE CONSULATE AND CLUB ON GERMAN BANK CLAIM

AMERICAN SHIPS TOOK 46 PERCENT OF TROOPS

Government Offices Received
Tls. 165,754 And Club
Tls. 280,674

The former German Consulats-General, 9 and 10 Whangpoo Road, and the Club Concordia were named defendants in claims brought in the Mixed Court yesterday by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche-Aktienbank.

The amount claimed from the Consulate is Tls. 165,754.03, alleged monies paid and advanced under the guarantee of the consulate in its official capacity. The petition pray, since the officials of the consulate have left the jurisdiction of the court, that the premises be sold at public auction and the proceeds be used for the satisfaction of the claim.

Upon the application by Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the Bureau, for directions of the Court as to the service of the writ on the defendants, Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Li ordered that the summons be served on the representative of the Imperial German Government.

As the Dutch Consulate here is looking after German interests, it is presumed that service will be effected there. Mr. Musso stated that a copy of the petition had already been posted on the door of the consulate. The Assessor said that there must be service on the defendants or such representatives as may be found of the German Government in the property belongs to the government.

The claim against the Club Concordia amounts to Tls. 280,674.69, and interest. An application for early hearing in this case was heard by Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Nieh. Mr. C. Stephanus yesterday signed bond for appearance at the hearing on behalf of the club.

Four other German defendants appeared yesterday at the security office of the Mixed Court and signed bonds for appearance. They were Klaas Becker Baumert on a claim for \$5,000, C. Badeker for Tls. 50,000 and interest, Walter Schmidt for Tls. 2,268.48 and C. Stephanus for Tls. 11,448.76.

The bearing of the German cases will be started Tuesday morning at the Mixed Court before British Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Nieh. An all-day session will be held.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 8.—Board of Trade returns for November show an increase in the value of imports into the United Kingdom amounting to £7,115,883 and a decrease in the value of exports amounting to £163,456, compared with November last year.

The last request made by the Tsar was that he should be allowed to die with the sick Tsarina in his arms. This was granted.

The Grand-Duchess Tatiana was

only wounded by the shot and was killed by blows from rifle-butts.

The corps were subsequently buried in the outskirts of Ekaterinburg.

Famous Aviation Squadron Of Belgium



FAMOUS BELGIAN AVIATION SQUADRON. © CHAS. DE PAUL HERMANSSEN, DRAWN BY R. VAN DER

Lieutenant Copper's famous squadron of Belgian fliers. Lieutenant Copper is the "ace" of Belgian aviators and he has received many decorations for his work at the front.

Net Shipping Loss For Allies In War Is 1,811,584 Tons

Total Of 15,053,786 Tons Lost
Since 1914, Of Which 60
Percent Was British

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—The effect of the war on the merchant shipping of the United Kingdom is illustrated in a striking manner by a Parliamentary paper which shows that on October 31 the position of the world tonnage was:

tons.

Losses 15,053,786

Gains by new construction 10,549,525

Enemy tonnage captured 2,392,675

Net Loss 1,811,584

The position of British tonnage, excluding transfers to and from the British flag, on that date was:

tons.

Losses 9,031,828

Gains by new construction 1,342,295

In the United Kingdom 520,000

Enemy tonnage captured 716,520

Net Loss 3,448,012

All Spinners Are Out And Soon
200,000 Weavers Will Be
Forced To Quit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 9.—The cotton strike in Lancashire is in full operation. 100,000 spinners and 50,000,000 spindles being idle. As stocks of yarn are low the weaving sheds must soon close, rendering idle an additional 200,000 workers.

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LONDON METAL EXCHANGE WILL BAR ALL GERMANS

Passed Resolution Refusing
Readmission To Subscribers
Of Enemy Origin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—The members of the London Metal Exchange have unanimously passed a resolution against readmitting subscribers of enemy origin.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—In order to facilitate the granting of loans in Siberia and China and to assist Japanese investors, who are now under the obligation of putting themselves into communication with the Foreign Office before entering upon any such undertakings in those countries, a special bureau is to be established to attend to such matters.

The China section of this bureau

will be under the direction of Secretary Okabe, who will have several assistants under him. The head of the Siberia section has not yet been selected, but it is expected that the Siberian Economic Relief Commission will play an important part in connection with that section of the bureau.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 6.—A correspondence, describing the Belgian entry into Aix-la-Chapelle, says that a proclamation was published, exactly translating the German proclamations in Belgium. An incident during the entry demonstrated to the population that the proclamation must be obeyed. A Divisional General stood in the City Square to take the salute of the Belgian Divisions. When the first regiment wheeled into the Square, files of soldiers walked on the pavements ahead of the colors, calling "hats off." A number of men and boys hesitated, and the soldiers flung off the offenders' hats. There was no hesitation anywhere when the next regiment's colors passed.

There was a dramatic episode during the entry when the strange sound of British cheers was heard in the distance, and presently an unkempt, unshaven stream of British prisoners

of war was seen marching from the East, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the Germans doff their hats to them.

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unsuccessfully sought to extract mutual concessions.

Naval Demands Made

London, December 9.—The demands made by Admiral Browning under the terms of the naval armistice include the surrender of the new German dreadnaught-cruiser Mackensen, which was not finished when the German fleet surrendered. It is noteworthy in this connection that Germany unsuccessfully tried to palm off a substitute.

The Allied merchant ships which must be given up, even although condemned by German prize courts, must be returned to stipulated harbors intact at Germany's expense. It is also demanded that all German war vessels be put out of commission, and their crews housed ashore.

The Admiralty and the Foreign Office assert that the Entente's Naval demands on Germany in no way exceed the terms laid down in the armistice.

WILSON IS ACCOMPANIED BY NUMEROUS EXPERTS

Authorities On Political And Economic Conditions Will Help Him At Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service) New York, December 4.—The Presidential Party on board the steamer Washington includes twenty-five experts on political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia, with several tons of documents and maps.

Army Demobilisation Is Begun In England

Several Thousand Soldiers Will Arrive Daily To Be Mustered Out

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 10.—Demobilisation began in London yesterday, and is expected that by the end of the week several thousands of soldiers will be arriving daily at the main demobilizing center at Wimbledon from France.

South Africa To Have A Protective Tariff

Duties Being Drafted To Help Industries Keep Heads Above Water

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Johannesburg, December 5.—Mr. Malan, the Minister of Mines, stated that an advisory committee has been instructed to draft a customs tariff which will enable South African industries to keep their heads above water and prevent dumping. He declared that the previous tariffs were framed solely for the purposes of raising revenue.

Tanks Are Used Now For Towing Barges

One-Time Terror Of The Trenches Has Come To This Lowly Pass

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, December 8.—Experiments with tanks for towing barges were made yesterday on the canal from the Marne to Epinay. Barges were hauled without the slightest difficulty by a small tank at the rate of two miles an hour. Arrangements are being made for the general use of tanks that are no longer required for the army for general use towing barges on French canals and rivers.

AMERICA'S POSITION IS STRONG FINANCIALLY

Half Of War Bill Of \$13,222,000,000 Represents Permanent Investments

(Reuter's Agency War Service) New York, December 4.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the financial position of America is strong despite her huge war expenditure, which for the fifteen months ending June 30 is estimated to total Gold \$13,222 millions, nearly half of which represents permanent investments such as ships, shipyards, military buildings and loans to the Allies or to American war industries. The loans to the Allies total \$4,729 millions.

New British Credit Granted By Canada

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Ottawa, December 4.—The Minister of Finance has arranged a further British credit for 1918 totaling Gold \$200,000,000 of which Gold \$50,000,000 is required to complete the program of the Imperial Munitions Board. Gold \$50,000,000 for the purchase of grain and Gold \$100,000,000 for the purchase of meat and dairy produce.

Russia Cannot Save Herself, Is Feeling In Vladivostok

Conviction Grows It Is Responsibility Of Allies To Put Nation Back On Feet

By Olive Gilbreath

Special Correspondent to *The China Press*

Vladivostok, December 8.—Vladivostok has never been more stirred by the situation in Russia, than it is now. While other cities celebrated peace riotously, Vladivostok took the German collapse on the West front with comparative quiet. Perhaps, singularly, there is little of the end to be noted here. In fact, Siberia sees soberly and clearly as never before, that the struggle for order in this land of chaos is just beginning—an impression in no means heightened by the present deadlock between the Kolchak government and Semenoff heading the Cossacks. There hangs in the air of late as never before a settled conviction that Russia can not save herself and that it is the responsibility of the Allies to do it, to hold her until she can get to her feet and look about.

What is occurring there in the interior is difficult to know. This is certain, however:—Semenoff has demanded the withdrawal of Admiral Kolchak in favor of one of three men and these are Horvath, Dutov or Denikin. Furthermore, the Cossack has backed up his demand by blocking traffic on the trans-Siberian, cutting communications and holding up the Minister of War, General Ivanoff-Dinov, in Harbin. With these high-handed measures to his credit, Semenoff now sits in China, supported it is believed by a certain power, awaiting results. His alternative to the withdrawal of Kolchak is to declare the independence of Trans-Balkala.

The tension regarding the situation is intense both among Allies and Russians. Admiral Kolchak is regarded generally as one of the most tactful and capable of the anti-Bolshevik group and it is believed that his administration would be humane and wise. But he is reactionary; the acceptance of him means a swing toward the old regime. And this Siberia will not have. Even an unadventurous observer must realize it: Russia is destined for democracy and any deviation from this line of democratic principles will be corrected by blood and straightforward fire. Any monarchical curve means only a delay in the road toward peace and order.

On the other hand, the democratic groups are so varied and so at loggerheads that no one group of men has enough force to establish and maintain itself. This, then, is the present internal situation—a situation summed up for the moment by drawn swords between Kolchak and Semenoff. But this is only the inter-Russian phase. There are two other powerful and distressing factors complicating the situation. The Czechs, hard-pressed and weary unto death on the Ural front, cannot hold much longer against the Bolsheviks. Support must come and come with exceeding swiftness. If support does not come, the whole of Bolshevism will be loosened and the witch's cauldron will boil as it has never boiled before. Siberia will become a vast vat of destruction. And secondly, and no less to be considered, the fact that a certain power seems not to desire a too well united Russia and uses subtle power to prevent her unity.

What is to be done? Before the war, five different Russians had written five books named, "What Is To Be Done?" The war has not answered the question.

On the tracks in the famous railway city stands now a car to which all day streams of people, officers, students, politicians and peasants make their way through the grey of the railway tracks. And in that car sits a woman with white hair, her face ashen with the love of a saint for humanity. It is Breshkovskaya, "The Grandmother of the Revolution." She will sail for America after an absence of years and she sails with one message: with her fifty years of experience in Russian politics and her extraordinary

Junk Rammed In River, 10 Passengers Lost

More than ten passengers on a Chinese junk are missing as the result of the sinking of the vessel after being rammed midways by a steamer in the river off Yangtsze-poo yesterday. The junk was coming in from Wenchow with 30 passengers and a heavy load of beans and sundry goods and over 30 passengers.

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Christian Endeavor For League Of Nations

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Boston, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—Resolutions endorsing the plan for a League of Free Nations were unanimously approved at the annual meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor Union here today.

U.S. CROP FIGURES

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—The Department of Agriculture announced today that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season 1918-1919 amounted to 5,585,529,000 pounds, including 31,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight and equivalents.

The following final estimates on the country's principal crops also were announced: corn, 2,582,914,000 bushels; wheat, 717,100,000 bushels.

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MR. KRISSEL MAKES DENIAL TO DISBARMENT CHARGES

Lawyer Against Whom Information Was Laid Following Mel Foo Case Files Answer

A sweeping denial of the allegations put forward in the information moving his disbarment from practice is made in the answer filed by Mr. Alexander Krisel in the United States Court for China late Wednesday.

Mr. Krisel denies the charge of wilful deceit and "unprofessional conduct" in carrying on his profession as a practising attorney, as alleged in connection with the Melfoo JV case; that the counsellor, aided or abetted Mr. Ellis Ezra to unlawfully bribe the laodah of the Melfoo JV, or any other person; that he knew the laodah or the ownership of the launch; or that the launch was wrecked owing to the inclemency of the weather. The wreck was due, Mr. Krisel alleges, to the negligence and want of skill of the laodah.

The answer further denies that Mr. Ezra was prosecuted in a court because of any conduct of the respondent, or that Mr. Ezra was prosecuted in the British Police Court on September 18 on the charge as quoted in the information or that if he, respondent, had been subject to the jurisdiction of the British Supreme Court, he could have been convicted together with Mr. Ezra, as alleged in the information. He denies that certain of the items of testimony quoted in the information are false, as alleged or that his testimony was false in any matter in the Court. In this connection Mr. Krisel states that no official stenographer was present in the British Supreme Court and declares that the report of the alleged testimony appended to the information is incorrect in many details. He further alleges that items of the testimony given in the information are stated in such manner as to mislead the Court as to their veracity, only certain questions and answers, and in some cases only answers, being given.

The answer ends with a statement of the respondent's conduct on the afternoon, evening and night of September 18—the day of the Melfoo incident—and on the following morning.

Schleswig Cession Officially Denied

German Claims Of Righting Wrong To Denmark Prove Untrue

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, December 6.—Reuter's agency authoritatively learns that the repeated statements emanating from Germany that Northern Schleswig has been ceded to Denmark are wholly untrue. Denmark at present is not prepared to come to an agreement with Germany on this matter and will leave it to settlement to the Peace Conference on the basis of self-determination and the principles of nationality as outlined by the Associated Governments.

Wilson Fills Vacancy In Trade Commission

(American Wireless To Reuter) Washington, December 11.—President Wilson has nominated Mr. Thompson of Colorado to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

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Russian Leaders In U.S. Depart For France

Go To Attend Conference On
Representation At Peace
Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 4.—Prince Lvoff, formerly Premier of Russia, and Memleip Bakkmelleff, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, and other Russian leaders have sailed for France to attend a conference of Russian diplomats in Paris on Russian representation at the Peace Conference.

BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED, OVERWORKED

Man Captured In Germans' Last
Offensive Made To Live
Like Beasts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—Fresh evidence of the atrocious treatment of British prisoners of war taken during the offensive in 1918 by the Germans is given in a further report issued by the committee presided over by Justice Younger. There is much evidence given under oath that officers behind the firing line were oft-starved, much overworked, brutally treated and had to sleep without shelter and were unable to change their clothes. A number actually died of starvation.

The report shows that the Germans recently transferred to East Prussia until German Poland prisoners who were no longer fit to work behind the lines on the Western front. A witness from Heligburg in East Prussia said that he saw over two hundred prisoners of war arrive at a camp there in two trains. Most of them were stretcher cases and all were raving for something to eat. Some of them found a tub of refuse which they devoured. Their clothing was torn, they said they had had no proper food and no medical treatment and they could hardly ever wash. The dirt was thick on their hands and faces and they were like skeletons.

WOODEN SHIP CONTRACTS ARE CANCELLED BY U.S.

Construction Of New Vessels
For Government Board
Ordered Stopped

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—The cancellation of all outstanding contracts for the construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on one ship was announced today by the Shipping Board.

The American merchant marine is growing fast. By July 1 a total of 129 such ships will be under the operation of the government and 1,300 other merchant craft will be added during the fiscal year of 1924.

FUSHIMI ON WAY HOME

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—Prince Fushimi and his party, who have been guests of Washington for several days, left Tuesday night for Chicago on their way back to Japan.

KING GEORGE AT YPRES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 9.—King George, Prince of Wales and Prince Albert visited Ypres and a number of neighboring places made memorials in continuous fighting. General Birdwood acted as guide.

GERMAN BANKS IN LONDON CLOSED FOR FIVE YEARS

And Then Can Reopen Only
With Consent Of Parliament

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 5.—Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, declares that there is no possibility of the German banks reopening for at least five years after the declaration of peace and then it will be only with the consent of Parliament.

PHILIPPINES CONDITIONS IMPROVED DURING YEAR

Imports And Exports Increase
And Heartfelt Patriotism
Shown By People

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British In France Suggest Reforms

Ask Own Government To Improve Travel Facilities And Better Mail Service

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 9.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris resolved to request the Overseas Trade Department to ensure greater facilities for travelling, to minimise formalities and for more rapid transmission of letters between England and France.

SWEDEN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM RUSSIA CONFIRMED

Food Shortage And General Insecurity Are Cause, State Department Is Notified

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—The State Department has been advised that because of the food shortage and general state of insecurity in Russia the Swedish Government has requested its nationals to quit the country and also reduced its representation there to a minimum. With the exception of two officials of the Legation at Petrograd the entire personnel of the Swedish Legation and Consulate-General at Moscow have departed from Russia.

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Hwang Hsing Statue Is Unveiled In Japan

Official Ceremony Attends Dedication Of Monument To Chinese Revolutionist

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Tokyo, December 7.—Today in the grounds of the Sojiji Temple at Tsurumi, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, a monument was unveiled to the Chinese revolutionary General Hwang Hsing. Nearly all the prominent political and commercial interests were represented at the ceremony.

The monument, which is of Sendai granite and stands 22 feet high, bears an inscription in Chinese ideographs written by Mr. Inukai, the leader of the Kokuminio Party and a noted Sinologue. The actual unveiling was performed by the late General's son, Mr. Hwang Kun-tang, who is studying in Japan at the Ecole de l'Ecole du Matin.

The religious part of the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Sodei Iakikawa, who holds the highest rank among prelates of his sect—the Sodo branch of the Zen Buddhists.

General Hwang spent the latter years of his chequered and turbulent life in Japan, and had made himself generally respected and liked by all with whom he came into contact. He first came into prominence as the leader of several unsuccessful revolts against the Manchu rule and on the final abdication of the dynasty was invited to join Tang Shao-yi cabinet, but declined. He subsequently held various official posts and was finally forced to flee to Japan after having declared the independence of Nanking.

Passage For Families Of British Soldiers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—It is officially announced that passages will be granted gratis to wives and families of officers and other ranks and spouses of officers and other ranks, all of whom are permanently engaged in the regular army serving overseas in corps but not in infantry, cavalry or artillery, except Royal Garrison Artillery. Husbands and spouses must serve in the terms of Paragraph 1389 of the King's Regulations, 1912, or Appendix 8, Volume 10 of the Indian Army Regulations or in the case of staff officers for at least twelve months from December 5. Applications in the case of spouses will be subject to the existence of vacancies in the married establishment. Passages can only be afforded to North China, Hongkong, Singapore, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, South Africa, Egypt, Sierra Leone, Malta, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Bermuda and foreign countries where military attaches are accredited. Applications will close on January 31, when all shipping will probably be required for army demobilisation purposes.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—The State Department has been advised that because of the food shortage and general state of insecurity in Russia the Swedish Government has requested its nationals to quit the country and also reduced its representation there to a minimum. With the exception of two officials of the Legation at Petrograd the entire personnel of the Swedish Legation and Consulate-General at Moscow have departed from Russia.

HEADS HANG FROM TREES NEAR RAILWAY STATIONS

Suspected Bandits Decapitated By Soldiers Between Hsu-chowfu And Tsinanfu

Heads hanging from trees and placed about various railway stations between Hsu-chowfu and Tsinanfu, the tramping of Chinese soldiers of various degrees of cleanliness, through cars, and periodical hold-ups by bandits of trains are reported by travelers arriving here from Tientsin and Peking.

A few weeks ago the Tientsin-Pukow Railway changed its timetable so that trains now run through the country infested by bandits during the day instead of at night as under the previous schedule.

A few days ago heads of 41 bandits were hung about the Teng-hien station and they are also seen hanging from trees for some miles above and below the station. Further north 200 suspected bandits were beheaded two weeks ago and many of the heads can now be seen from the trains.

At all stations between Tsinanfu and Hsu-chowfu soldiers board the trains and tramp through. According to passengers they are neither clean nor considerate.

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SEmenoff Holds Out Against Koltchak

Says He Will Accept Either Horvath Or Dutoff As Head Of Government

(Reuters' Pacific Service)

Harbin, December 11.—Reuters' correspondent is reliably informed that Admiral Semenoff, apparently influenced by bad elements, is still obstinately objecting to acknowledging Admiral Koltchak's authority, preventing the resumption of traffic on the railway and creating conditions which tend to ruin the country.

Admiral Semenoff has wired to Attaman Dutoff, declaring that he is willing to accept the new Government on condition that the ruler is not Admiral Koltchak, but General Horvath or Attaman Dutoff. The man named, in reply, expressed astonishment at Attaman Semenoff's decision, being aware that General Horvath was the first to acknowledge Admiral Koltchak and that General Denikin soon after did the same. As to himself, Attaman Dutoff said that he and his Cossack friends immediately after receiving information of the Omsk coup d'état, put themselves at Admiral Koltchak's disposal, and he therefore points out the necessity of Attaman Semenoff following their example.

Further Attaman Dutoff declares that by interrupting communication with the East, Attaman Semenoff is depriving his brother Cossacks at the front of ammunition, which they are now forced to capture from the enemy at the cost of their lives. Finally Attaman Dutoff, with warm expressions and in view of their old friendship, implores Attaman Semenoff to acknowledge Admiral Koltchak and not to try to upset the work of restoration of Russia, so happily begun, and threatens that in case Attaman Semenoff is unwilling to obey, the Cossacks, instead of continuing to be proud of him, will curse his name and call him traitor.

News Briefies

Death in action of Lieutenant Walter Smart, formerly of Shanghai, was announced in a letter from his aunt received here Wednesday. He was killed near St. Quentin during the offensive in September. Lieutenant Smart was engaged in newspaper work in Shanghai for about three years as a member of the staff of the North China Daily News and was popular with all his associates in that profession in Hong Kong as well as Shanghai. He left here in November, 1915, to join the Machine Gun Corps. He was a member of "A" Company, British, S.V.C., and was a Mason.

Second Lieutenant Jack MacGregor of the British Artillery has returned to England from Germany according to telegram received here yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Gibson Ward was admitted to practice in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Sir H. V. de Saunieres.

The Rev. Frank Rawlinson will address the American Song Service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Palace Hotel. This is the second of the series of talks Dr. Rawlinson is giving before the American Song Service. There will be a special program of music. On Sunday December 22, plans are being made for a special musical service.

The funeral procession of the late Mr. Chu Ping-chung, of the Chinese Merchants Steam Navigation Company, and father of Mr. Ponson Chu, prominent local Chinese attorney, will take place Sunday. The cortège will leave the residence on Haikou Road at noon and the remains will be taken to the Wu-chow Guild in Chapel.

Mr. Charles S. Bishop, General Secretary of the Kansas City Y.M.C.A., will address the Sunday Service League at 5 p.m. in Martyrs' Memorial Hall Sunday on "Sons' Hints and Suggestions from the War." Mr. Bishop, who is in China on a visiting tour, is a Y.M.C.A. worker of twenty-five years' experience and is an able speaker. Members of the League are invited to bring their friends to the meeting.

Because of the non-arrival of one of the deputies from Peking for the supervision of the destruction of the opium stock in Shanghai, the reception scheduled to be held this afternoon at the YMCA, in their honor by 22 local organisations is indefinitely postponed.

There was a hearing in chambers at the United States Court yesterday on the motion by Mr. A. D. Gibbs, counsel for Mr. Judah Ezra, to allow an amended exception to the court's order regarding taking a deposition from Mr. R. B. Bryan in connection with the Ezra-Merriman libel suit.

Three Christmas competitions for boys and girls are announced by the editor of The Shanghai Stage. The competitions are for youngsters under 10, divided into 13 and 14 years, 13 to 16, and the first two call for essays of not over 100 words on the subjects "The Victory Celebrations" and "The Best Film I Have Seen During the Year." The competition for the older children is for the best cartoon of the Kaiser and Little Bo Peep. Prizes are \$100 and a box of Sullivan's candies will be given in each competition. Entry coupons and rules are to be found in this week's issue of The Stage.

37 U.S. Battleships To Remain In Service

40,000 Men To Be Kept On Active Duty At Least Till March 1

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)— Rear Admiral Coontz, Acting Chief of Naval Operations, testifying before the Naval Committee of the House, disclosed the fact that twenty-nine battleships, manned by 40,000 men, would be maintained in active service until after March 1, 1919, light battleships, manned by a two-thirds complement, would be held in reserve.

Other units to be in commission include seventeen cruisers in active service and two or three in reserve, manned by twelve thousand men; twenty-four vessels in the patrol service manned by 2,200 men; 165 destroyers manned by 20,000 men; ninety-nine submarines manned by 4,500 men; fourteen supply boats manned by 2,100 men; sixty submarine chasers manned by 5,400 men; seventeen Eagle Boats, complement not given; forty-two transports manned by 20,000 men; thirty-seven mine-sweepers manned by 2,400 men; eighteen submarine and destroyer tenders manned by 2,000 men; aviation force of 6,000 men, and 20,000 miscellaneous employees. Also 20,000 apprentice seamen would be trained.

Diplomatic Courtesies For Far East Envoys

Special Trains To Be Provided In U.S. For Chinese And Japanese Peace Delegates

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—It is announced that the delegation to the peace conference from China and Japan will pass through the United States on their way to Paris. Both parties will be accorded formal diplomatic courtesies on their way through the country. Private cars have been provided for their journey.

Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

It is reported that Mr. Lin Cheng-niang, the Special Envoy to the European Peace Conference, mislaid and lost certain important documents while in Japan. The Government has instructed Mr. Chiang Chung-huan, the Chinese Minister to Tokio, to make a thorough investigation of this report.

The personnel of the Northern peace delegation has been formally announced by the Peking Government. Besides the appointment of Mr. Chu Chi-chien as the chief representative the list included nine other members. Mr. Wang Ko-ming, Mr. Fang Chu, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Mr. Wang Yu-ling, Mr. Sze Yu, Mr. Tsu Fa-su, Mr. Liu En-keh, Mr. Li Kuo-cheng, and Mr. Kiang Shao-chi. Mr. Chu is expected to leave Peking or Nanking Sunday. Mr. Sze has been requested to proceed to the scene of his conference at once to make the necessary preparations.

The Southwest proposes to appoint Mr. Tang Shao-yi as the chief delegate. The President, however, has expressed the hope that the post might be filled by General Tsen Chun-hsun. General Li Shun has accordingly been requested to make his suggestion to the Canton Government.

General Chang Tso-ting and General Feng Ling-ko returned to Mukden Wednesday.

General Feng Kuo-chang has agreed to go up to Peking shortly.

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ANTI-WILSON ELEMENTS RESENT TRIP TO EUROPE

Criticise His Attendance At Peace Conference And Uncertainty Of His Program

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

London, December 5.—There is considerable resentment in the United States, even among Democratic politicians and newspapers, regarding President Wilson's departure to attend the Peace Conference, especially in view of the uncertainty regarding the program he intends to submit to the Conference.

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE UP ITS CONTROL OF STEEL

Supervision Of Industry And Price Fixing Abandoned This Month In U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—The War Industries Board after a conference with the spokesmen of the steel industry announced that government supervision of the steel industry and steel price fixing would end December 31.

The Life Of Kitchener

The widely praised British biographical film "The Life of Kitchener" will be shown for the first time here at the Olympic Theater tonight. The picture is in seven parts depicting the great soldier's career in a comprehensive way. Critics in England spoke highly of the production.

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German Grip Is Broken On American Industry

Property Custodian Explains Why Enemy-Owned Holdings Had To Be Sold

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—A Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, in an address to the Bar Association here today said that Americanisation of enemy-owned property would be continued until peace is proclaimed and possibly longer, during the extended period of liquidation. He said that this policy of Americanisation had snatched away the knife from the throat of America and could destroy the German hold on American industry and assure American manufacturers fair competition in their own and foreign markets.

Teaching Of German Barred In Washington

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 11.—(Received at French Wireless Station)—Prohibitory legislation against the teaching of the German language in the schools of Washington for another year has been re-enacted by the House.

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The foremost of the program, following a grand march, was devoted to a progressive system of games which got the crowd well shuffled and restored the "get acquainted" spirit. Mr. Swan yielded the gavel, or rather the gong, and when this part of the entertainment finished with a Virginia Reel everybody voiced entire enjoyment. But there was more joy in prospect—the program of "tea," Home-made cakes, doughnuts and sandwiches in apparently endless variety had been assembled by Mr. Brennenman, and there was coffee of the sort which most sojourners in the Far East have begun to regard as a myth. Words fail at this point.

P. S.—The staff of this journal as this copy glides to press begs to subscribe earnest testimony to the entire inadequacy of the encomiums to the "tea" a cargo of which put into this office about 11 p.m.

Committee Will Send Magazine To Members

To those American Red Cross members who are not receiving the subscription to the Red Cross Magazine to which they are entitled the China Central Committee of the organization announced that it will be glad to furnish copies upon receipt of communications.

Explanation of the cause for failure of many entitled to the magazine to receive copies is contained in a letter to the local chapter of the Red Cross from the publication headquarters in New York. The letter tells of the tremendous leaps in circulation during the "drive"—an increase of over 1,000,000 being recorded in the six months ending with the close of the last year's Christmas drive being an instance. The tabulation of the subscription list has been a gargantuan task. Mail congestion and the curtailing of transportation facilities are other reasons. Four of the largest printing establishments in America are now printing the magazine, working steadily.

**Ask Nullification
Of Old Title Deed**

**Government Wants Back Land
Whose Owners' Whereabouts
Are Unknown**

Claims for the nullification of a title deed issued in 1858 and the reversion of the property to the Chinese Government were made before Sir Havilland de Saussure in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Tsing Hsi-yang, Superintendent of the Chinese Property Bureau.

Mr. E. W. Godfrey represented the plaintiff and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, defended on behalf of Mr. A. C. Manners, in charge of the British Consular Land Office here.

The claim dealt with property known as Lot No. 598, a ten-acre plot registered as originally leased in perpetuity to John Power Dore. Subsequently the property was transferred to Bradwell, Bloor and Co., and Edward Lawrence. The latter's interest later passed to William Lowe, in whose name, with Bradwell, Bloor and Co., it now stands registered. The plaintiff claims that one of the terms of the deed, that the annual "low rent" of £500 cash per mow be paid to the government, has not been complied with for over forty years. It was pointed out to the court that nothing is known of the whereabouts of the registered owners.

Sir Havilland suggested that further inquiries be made locally and the case was adjourned for a week.

**Appeal For Union
Accepted By Serbs**

**Willing To Amalgamate With
People Of Own Blood
Oppressed By Austria**

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, December 6.—A message from Belgrade states that the Prince Regent of Servia has accepted the appeal from the Delegation of the National Council at Agram for the union of Servia with the State of Servs, Croats and Slovanes inhabiting the former territories of Austria and Hungary.



**Street Baseball
Kills Kobe Man**

**Hit On Chest He Dies In Two
Days; 2 Men Charged With
Manslaughter**

For some time past Japanese employees of firms, mostly Japanese, in the Settlement and other places in Kobe, have been using the public roads as a playground for baseball practice during the luncheon hour, subjecting passer-by to considerable danger from stray balls. A fatal accident has now occurred owing to this practice. It seems that during the luncheon hour two employees of Messrs. Yuan and Co., Sakaya-machi, 3-chome, were playing ball on the road in front of the office, when a ball thrown with great force struck a passer-by on the chest. The victim, named Miyake Rikimatsu, was considerably hurt, but went back to work. Two days later, however, he suddenly got a very high fever and soon died. A post mortem examination showed that the cause of his death was the blow from the ball. On November 29 the police arrested the two employees of Messrs. Yuan on a charge of manslaughter, and have now sent them to the procurators.

**W. R. Grace & Co.
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**Mr. Robert H. Patchin Arrives
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Mr. Robert H. Patchin, general manager of W. R. Grace and Company of New York, arrived in Japan by the Shinto Maru. The firm of W. R. Grace and Company is one of the largest in foreign trade in the United States. Their large and varied investments in and connections with prominent shipping, financial and commercial enterprises place them in a unique position. Mr. Patchin's first visit to Japan was with the American battleship fleet, nine years ago, when he made the tour from New York to Yokohama and return to the United States as the only press correspondent with the fleet throughout that famous voyage. Mr. Patchin was secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council of which Mr. James Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation is president, and which comprises amongst its members practically every large firm throughout the United States interested in foreign trade. Both of Mr. Patchin's brothers are well-known in the Far East. Mr. Philip H. Patchin who is at present a secretary to Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State and head of the publicly department of the Department of State, was from 1911 to 1912 Peking correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS. Mr. Ira H. Patchin is treasurer and business manager of the well-known publication Asia. Mr. Robert H. Patchin will probably make a stay of two months in Japan on business. W. R. Grace and Company having entered into an arrangement with the Asano Bussan Company to represent them in Japan, while W. R. Grace and Company will represent the Asano Company in the United States.

Billiard Championship

Last night at the Shanghai Club Mr. H. S. Smyth defeated Mr. G. M. P. Remedios in the second round of the Amateur Billiard Championship, 600 to 333. A good number of spectators saw the match. Mr. Smyth's highest breaks were 62, 58 and 56 and he finished in 56 strokes, giving him an average of 10.7. Mr. Remedios' high breaks were 39, 24 and 21. Mr. Smyth will meet Mr. T. Harborne in the semi-finals.

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Wedding

Hearn-Jarman

China Press Correspondence

Huchow, December 10. A very interesting event occurred here today, when Rev. T. A. Hearn was united in marriage with Miss Mary Jarman. The ceremony took place at 5 p.m. in the Huitau Church of the Methodist compound and was performed by Bishop W. F. McMurtry.

The church was beautifully decorated with a white arch with lattice work in green and yellow, and adorned with yellow chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered while a large class of Virgin's School girls sang Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, with Miss Pilley as organist.

The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and was in full charming and graceful in her gown of white crepe de chine and yellow crepe, with veil of tulie. She was attended by Mrs. Mangat as matron of honor. Mr. C. W. Rankin of Shanghai was best man. Two little Chinese girls, daughters of Mr. Yui and Mr. Kaung, Elizabeth and Louis Mangat, Marian Latimer and Beatrice Estes, all in yellow and white, were lovely as ribbon bearers and flower girls; Jean Mangat, bearing the ring in a large yellow chrysanthemum, was attractive in her dress of green and white.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mr. R. T. Burge of Los Angeles; Mr. A. Loehr, Vice-Consul from Shanghai, and Miss Thomas and Miss Keiser of Soochow. Several of the city officials were also present, as well as a large number of Chinese friends of the bride and bridegroom, and the foreign community.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded couple, with foreign and Chinese guests, repaired to the home of a Chinese friend and partook of a fine Chinese feast.

Rev. T. A. Hearn is a prominent member of the Southern Methodist Mission and Presiding Elder of the Shanghai district. The bride, a member of the same mission, has served for the past year as nurse in the Huchow Union Hospital.

Race Club War Relief

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish this letter which informs the public of the efforts of the efforts in aid of War Funds and War Investments at the Autumn 1918 Race Meeting.

The Receipts for: War Funds and War Charities amount to \$55,000 War Investments—China and Japan War Savings Association's Sweep on the Shanghai Champion, £15,759.62 The appended list states how the sum of £55,000 has been distributed by the Stewards of the Race Club among the various Allied War Funds and I trust the allocations will receive the approval of all those who kindly supported the Autumn Race Meeting enabling us to show the above good results.

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sociation for Siberia..... 4,000

Football

The Shanghai Football Club will

play an eleven representing the Rest of Shanghai as the Marine Engineers' Charity Cup match on Boxing Day. The game will be

played at the Shanghai Recreation Club, ground and the kickoff will be at 2:45 o'clock. The officials chosen are Mr. W. T. Bissett, referee, and Messrs. Fulton and Landers, linesmen.

The proceeds will go to the Shun-

king Road Hospital.

The Marine Engineers have raised

\$7,229.98 as the result of Boxing

Day matches since 1909. The money

has been divided as follows: Shan-

ting Road Hospital, \$1,730;

St. Luke's Hospital, \$1,569; General

Hospital, \$2,122.48, and Door of

Hope, \$2,208.

Willows vs. Reds Second

The second eleven of the Recre-

tion Club and the Willows will play at the Hongkew Recreation ground tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The S.R.C. second team: G. Gandy, F. J. Brundt, S. Enameeden, C. Smith, J. Mahon, F. Madar, G. Johanson, E. Gifford, A. J. Willis, G. Madar and T. Enameeden.

Referees' Association

First Meeting Today

A meeting will be held at the

Cathedral School at 5:30 p.m. to-

day to inaugurate the new football

Referees' Association. A good num-

ber of experienced men have come

forward as well as beginners.

Harriers Out Tomorrow

Fast and slow packs will be out tomorrow for the Shanghai Harriers four-mile cross-country chase in the Yangtszeopu district. On the return stretch the field will line up for a mile run-in, points to be given on the White Shield on the order of finish. There will also be a team race. The start will be from the Chin Woo Athletic School, Baikai Road, at 3 o'clock sharp.

A friendly run is being arranged with the boys of Nanyang College for Saturday, December 21, over a course of about 41 miles. The run should prove an interesting one for both club members and college runners and the latter are expected to give the Harriers' speediest a brush for the honors.

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**America's Right Hand Of
Friendship**

WHILE the American War of Independence lost to Britain the United States, the world struggled just terminated has won for her the friendship and admiration of the same nation that broke away from her in 1776. All the pre-war misunderstandings and intellectual antagonisms that marred the relations of the two English-speaking races prior to 1914 have been washed clean by their intimate association against a common foe. A signal event that has just taken place throughout the length and breadth of the United States provides eloquent testimony to the community of thought and sentiment that now unites the two peoples in stronger bonds than those of any formal treaty of alliance. We refer to "Britain's Day" in the United States.

Today's cables describe a fervent and enthusiastic reception by the whole of the United States. Everywhere glowing tributes have been paid to British valor and sacrifice in the war. The unprecedented spectacle has been witnessed of the Union Jack being flown from all public buildings and the conversion of Fifth Avenue into a blaze of British colors. In all American papers have appeared editorials paying homage to the achievements of the British Empire in the War, while a signal tribute has come from General Pershing across the waters. Could anything be more finely phrased than the following words of the Commander-in-Chief of the American overseas forces:

"Steadfast in adversity, wounded with a thousand wounds, Great Britain's hammer-blows never weakened or faltered. But for the tenacity of her people, the War would have been lost. To us, who have associated with their gallant troops, words of praise are not adequate to express our admiration. The things which our kinsmen have done have brought about an inseparable union between them and ourselves. We offer them the right hand of friendship, so that our two nations may be more firmly linked together and ensure the future of the world."

General Pershing, in the course of his eulogies of America's Allies, testifies to the fact that the warmth of the welcome accorded to the American troops in Great Britain and France was only equalled by the readiness of the Commanders-in-Chief of the veteran armies of the Allies and their staffs to place their experience at America's disposal. The co-operation of the Allies was invariably of the most cordial nature. The reception given to those of America's forces passing through England and the men stationed there was always enthusiastic. Altogether it has been deeply impressed upon the Americans, as General Pershing states, that the ties of language and blood and the welding process of red-hot battle side by side in the greatest of all causes, have bound British and Americans together completely and inseparably for ever.

All In

After coming in from a twenty-mile "hike" the officer in command of one negro company said, before dismissing them, "I want all the men who are too tired to take another hike, to take two paces forward." All stepped forward except one big black six-footer. Noticing him, the officer said, "Well, Johnson, ready for twenty miles more?"

"No, man," replied Johnson. "Ain't too tired to even take dem two steps."

Correspondence**Why Destroy Opium The Doctors
Need?**

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir—I have observed in your paper a good deal of agitation upon the subject of burning a large quantity of opium in the possession of the Chinese authorities. As a practical suggestion for the removal of this "menace to Chinese morals" and the conservation of this valuable and very expensive drug, absolutely indispensable to the medical profession and the human race in the alleviation of suffering, might it not be disposed of pro rata to the various drug manufacturers in England, America and other countries free of cost to them, and through these channels be utilized to reduce the cost of this drug, and its derivative to legitimate users.

It seems desirable to stop hysterical waste of materials invaluable to the medical profession, such as opium, alcohol, etc. Enclosing my card, I am, yours faithfully,

Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

Danger To Riders From Stay Wires

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir—Sometime since there was a note in your paper relative to the danger to riders and ponies from stay wires connected with electric light poles, etc., in rural districts. While not a riding man, it seems to me that the danger might be materially lessened by following a plan adopted by various municipalities in the United States, viz., that of requiring a six to eight foot length of two inch iron tubing to be placed on each stay wire, and white-washed, rendering the obstruction very conspicuous. Discarded boiler tubing would be available for this purpose. I should think at practically no cost. Enclosing my card, I am, yours faithfully,

A. B. C.
Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

On The Avenue**(At a Liberty Loan Rally)**

"Oh, say can you see
By the dawn's early light."

Twas a woman's voice
Ringing over the street.

So high,
So clear,
So piercing sweet.

It seemed that the heart of the world
must hear,

And the crowd that passed with its
hurrying feet.

Stopped short—and its heart drew
near.

"What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming."

And the banner itself
As the high notes rise

So clear,
So sweet,

Swells out and flies.

Over the avenue of the hurrying feet
Over the crowd that quiets its affut-

ting feet.

That its listening heart may hear.

All men bare their heads—

God, I bare my soul,

So swift,

So far,

Could I bear the roll

Of the tening drum and the marching

feet.

As my own had marched down this
selfsame street,

Where they now plead for paltry
gold!

All men bare their heads,

But my soul stood bare.

So swift,

So far,

In the sunlight there—

Could my yearning see and my aching
find

That flung as it wrapped what had once
been mine,

Eric they buried my boy so fair!

And the rocket's red glare
And bombs bursting in air."

Women's eyes grew dim.

Blood, my own heart wept,

So far could I see where the storms
have swept.

So far,

Could I see his gift.

Tossed up where the hopes of a world
are kept—

Tossed gladly up with a smiling
face.

Tossed lightly up with a boyish
grace.

To a God who dreams of a great
free race.

And we hold to our rally gold;

Eleanor Cochran Reed, in *The New
York Times*.

Old Theatrical Days

There were no "stalls" in the theaters in the days of David Garrick and young men of rank and fashion frequented the pit. When Garrick returned from his absence abroad people were eager to see him, and Sir George Beaumont and several others used to get admission to the pit before the doors were opened to the public by means of bribing the attendants, who bade them "sure, as soon as this crowd rushed in, to prevent to be in a great heat, and to wipe their faces," as if they had just been struggling for entrance. For in those days the suspicion of such favoritism would have caused a riot among the pitites.

Discouraging on Germany Mr. Uehara says: "Germany has been dethroned because she is in opposition to the general tendency, back up militarism, instead of industrialism. Had not the Teutonic nation gone astray there is ground to conjecture that she would have succeeded in making himself as strong industrially and financially, if not stronger than England." The writer does not hesitate in declaring that

Japanese Opinion On World Problems**The League Of Nations**

There is no serious opposition discoverable in the Japanese press to the general idea of a League of Nations. It is true that a stray writer gets into print from time to time, downright denouncing the scheme. Rear-Admiral K. Kato, for instance, writing in the Shin Koron (New Public Opinion) not only discredits the idea, but declares that the formation of a League of Nations would be a blow to the expansion of Japan.

But taken as a whole the Japanese share the faith of the Allied people in the political unification of the world. As showing how the intellectual sections of the Japanese are giving the careful attention that it deserves to the scheme, Dr. K. Toda, of Kyoto University, is worth quoting. Not only is he not contented with the political rearrangement of the world but he suggests that such a rearrangement may prove unworkable unless accompanied by an economic one. He asks in effect, if territorial ambitions are to be checked, why not peaceful subjugation? Dr. Toda is not alone in dwelling on the danger of economic penetration. Professor Abe, of Keio University, expresses a similar view in the Kokumin. The Professor confesses his inability to connect the talk of the Americans about peace, humanity and justice with the pushing on of their naval construction program.

To return to the effusion of Rear-Admiral Kato in the Shin Koron, the warning which he gives to his countrymen is what may be expected from writers of his creed. "There is grave danger of China being transformed into an international economic battlefield. The victors in the war may not resort as openly as Germany did in pre-war days to force in the exploitation of China, but who can guarantee that England, America and France, when faced with adverse conditions, will not rattle the sabre? With China, our closest neighbor be it remembered, thus circumstanted for Japan to hope for peace is futile. What then, should Japan do to guard against this? To me no other way is discoverable than that she should be armed to the teeth."

Dangerous Thoughts' In Army

Writes the Asahi:

A conference of army division commanders is to be held from December 6. There are two things to be discussed as main issues for the conference. The army budgetary estimate has been sent to the Finance Department concerning the reorganization of army system into army corps grouping. But it was cut out and will not be presented in the Diet, so it is understood. This army corps system advocated has been pending for more than ten years past. It is a question of increasing the means of national defense. Why then was it cut out? It was because the plan was formulated not by the people but by a few men at the head of the army administration. It was disgraceful for the army circles to have the plan buried from darkness into darkness. But that was what the leaders of the army deserve, because of their policy of secrecy and underhandedness. General Tanaka, war minister, deserves praise because he was quick enough to see the absurdity of the situation and to drop the plan.

The next issue for the conference has reference to the education of the army. Because the education of the army officers and soldiers is aimed at segregating them from the rest of the society, they do not understand the ideas and their development of society in general. This policy is bound to bring about its own breakdown. Dangerous thoughts are engendered among the students of army schools. General Tanaka is a man of new ideas, for he invited Marquis Okuma to give an address before the army officers when the general was a commander of a regiment. Marquis Okuma who is an anti-army man, now that the German army which has been held in esteem by the Japanese army is changing, it is urgent that full consideration be given to the question of education of the army and the question of new ideas.

Japan And The United States

Mr. E. Uehara, an M.P., writing in the Yuben (Eloquence) attempts to explode the theory that if Japan wishes at all to become industrially strong, she should acquire territory. In the opinion of the M.P. Japan can become strong in a peaceful way if she is so minded. The way which he suggests is no other than cooperation with the United States. To the question of how to enlist the co-operation of the United States Mr. Uehara answers that Japan should adopt industrialism immediately.

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A Mail From France

In Old Concord

(Florence Spring in The Boston Transcript).

"A Mail from France!" and down the village street The carrier hurries with the joyful word. Full well he knows how all will haste to meet The precious mail, with love and longing stirred.

No need to gather from the chaff the wheat. The soldier's letter's always placed at hand!

The "Mail from France" is always first to meet The eye, and with a quickened heartbeat scanned.

Hast heard? Hast heard from those across the seas?

Next day the Mother, each to each, with eager glance.

The word is borne on every passing breeze!

"A mail, a mail has come from far-off France!"

And quickly through the town the word is spread:

News travels fast to cottage, hall or manse.

Your boy and mine? Nay! Ours! it truth be said.

What news from our boys, over there in France?

We share alike the word of good or ill.

If joyous tidings, glow our hearts with pride;

And if—God help us!—sorrow smites us still.

We stand together, close, whatever betide.

O Concord, who hast ever to the breeze.

The banner of the free with honor hung.

An, never hast thou nobler given

Young lives, of faith and courage still unsung!

God grant thy patriot soul may never die!

Thy boys still "carry on" thy storied fame;

And worthily and bravely bear on high

The unstained story of thine ancient name!

Good luck thy patriot soul may never die!

Thy boys still "carry on" thy storied fame;

And worthily and bravely bear on high

The unstained story of thine ancient name!

It is established that the fore-mentioned toxins over-stimulate the glands just over the kidneys known as the adrenals. These glands secrete a substance called adrenalin, whose function in ordinary circumstances is to maintain blood pressure at a normal point. When an increased amount of adrenalin is poured into the circulation by reason of the irritation of the toxins the blood pressure is, of course, raised unduly.

It is now known that the toxins, in addition to stimulating the adrenals, are themselves allied in chemical composition to adrenalin and yet similarly to that substance, so that we have a doubly vicious result as a consequence of excessive salt eating.

When the blood

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Love, Home and Table Topics
By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

How One Girl Can Make Life Worth Living

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

There was once a little girl who made a mountain out of a mole-hill, and the mountain grew and grew, until now it throws a shadow over her wherever she goes. The consequence is that she is in a panic; she wants above everything to escape from its chilling gloom, but she doesn't know how. This is her letter:

"Dear Mrs. Woodrow—I am just past eighteen and I am very unhappy. People say I have a nice face, but I have to wear thick glasses which are very unbecoming. I am always at home. I never go anywhere, for no sooner am I among others than they begin to make remarks about my thick glasses, and that hurts me very much."

"So I try to avoid company as much as possible. I pass many sleepless nights thinking about this and often wish myself dead. I hope

you will write an article on how to make life worth living."

A Friend's Comment

I read this letter to a friend, a kind and sympathetic woman, who does many good deeds. Her comment was:

"Do you really mean to say some girl really wrote you that letter? How perfectly absurd! In a world where tremendous and tragic events are hourly taking place, where there

is so much real suffering and real hardship, fancy any girl wanting to die merely because she had to wear eyeglasses with thick lenses! It is too absurd. Tell her to put such nonsense out of her head."

"Oh, fudge!" I answered. "You can't flick a fact off your mind with a few condemnatory phrases as you would a speck of dust off your dress. You talk very scornfully of imaginary troubles and solemnly of real ones; but in the last analysis what is the difference between them? A real trouble is something that the mass of people regard as an affliction; an imaginary trouble is a woe

that is not listed on the trouble exchange. But surely, whatever cause trouble to an individual is a trouble."

To take the case in point, if you or I found it necessary to wear glasses with extraordinarily thick lenses, we might regret it; but we would simply put them on and think no more about it. But it has affected this little girl much more deeply, and probably for these reasons:

"When she first put them on, possibly some kind friends told her how extremely unbecoming they were, merely because they were not used to seeing her wear them; then the thoughtless and ill-mannered made some jokes about them. The girl was more sensitive to suggestion than they knew and these things made a deep impression on her."

"A seed was planted in her subjective mind that it can only work deductively, that is, it takes

the premise given it, no matter what it is, and works it out to its unerringly logical conclusion. In this

case the premise given it was that the glasses were hideous and unbecoming and made the wearer ridiculous in the eyes of her friends. She became convinced of that fact and the result is that she will not appear in company and spends many sleepless nights of sorrow."

Think It Over

But, to speak directly to the writer of this letter, it is another law of the subjective mind that one thought, no matter how strong it may seem, can be displaced and uprooted by a stronger and more positive one. That being the case isn't it wise to sit down calmly and go over the situation?

In the first place, thousands of people wear the same kind of glasses that you do, and neither they nor the rest of the world regard them as disfiguring or grotesque; they are, at worst, an inconvenience. So your case is not a peculiar one.

In the second place, in this busy world no one is wasting time in thinking about your glasses; probably half the people you meet do not even notice that you wear them. See here, my dear, I take you by the hand and lead you to a mirror. What do you see? A shadowy girl entirely obscured by enormous and startlingly ugly glasses. What do I see? A girl with the gift and the grace of youth, attractive and interesting. Oh, yes, now you mention it, I believe she does wear glasses.

You have included the whole world in the lenses of those stupid glasses narrowed it down until it's frightful little hole, all dark and foreboding; but it is really a big, wide, beautiful world, full of thousands and millions of marvelous, unfathomable things. Take a wider view. Consider the disabled soldiers who are cheerfully setting themselves to learn new occupations; the people who are bearing torture of body and anguish of mind with a smile. If the whole world took its troubles as you are taking yours, where would we all be?

Influenza Germ Too Small To Be Seen

By Garrett P. Serviss

Dr. Nicolle and Dr. Lebailly, of the Pasteur Institute at Tunis, report that they have isolated the germ of "Spanish" influenza, but are unable to see it with the microscope. They can only trace its presence by the diseases it causes. Experimentally they can corral it, though they cannot see it, but only its effects that it produces. The microscope cannot get its eye inside the cell, hidden in the electron— which would not be, by any means, or whatever it is, can be manifested.

On the other hand, can there be living organisms smaller than the atom, and contained inside the atom? How small grained is life anyway? How fine is its texture? Since we now know that atoms are composed of very much more minute things than themselves, viz., electrons, and since we also seem to know that electrons are merely charges of electricity, we may ask ourselves whether the principle of life lies hidden in the electron—which would not be, by any means,

or whatever it is, can be manifested.

This means that the infinitesimal living organism responsible for the wave-of-distemper that has suddenly spread over so much of the earth is probably less than one 150,000th of an inch in diameter. It is impossible to comprehend the number of the organism; numeration is staggered at the suggestion that it should find figures to express such a number.

There is a resistless fascination about the world of life that hovers in those depths of littleness, where the atom dwells, where one can almost begin to see the wavy face of that emperor of the exiguous, who is the real father of matter and ruler of phenomena.

That anything too small to be seen should still be alive somehow astonishes us. We are apt to think that life needs more room. Whether there is any animal as small as that is doubtful. All the pathogenic germs or bacteria, appear to be of the nature of plants, one-celled plants. But at bottom, vegetable life and animal life are almost indistinguishable, and are in fact

of organic structure, a bacterium less than the hundred-and-fifty-thousandth of an inch in diameter is just as truly alive as a pine tree a hundred and fifty feet tall.

Strikingly Comparison

Relatively to its size, a man's body is for one of these, invisibly small microbes of influenza practically as huge as the earth. A man is the planet on which, or in which, the infinitesimal organism lives, but, unfortunately for us, it can, unlike ourselves, travel from planet to planet. We cannot get to the moon, except in imagination, but these microbes without any imagination at all, can get from our neighbor to

Earth.

But let us make another attempt to grasp the minuteness of these organisms. Suppose them to have elongated forms of some of the visible bacteria, together with the power of making strange simous movements which give to certain bacteria a striking appearance of being really animals and not merely vegetable likeness of animals.

Then it would be natural to compare them with serpents, and a little in arithmetic tells us that a human being is an immense to one of the microbes of influenza, as the whole earth is to a boa-constrictor.

Perhaps we had better not go into a comparison of numbers, because to do so might excite a feeling of alarm concerning these organisms which they ought not, by any means, to inspire. There is no reason to be alarmed about them. In the vast majority of cases they are disposed of so rapidly by the far more powerful protective bacteria which swarm in our systems that we hardly become aware that any invaders have crossed our borders.

Limit Of Smallness

A very curious question that rises now is: "Where lies the limit of smallness for living organisms?" An atom is very much smaller than an influenza bacterium; in fact atoms probably do not exceed one 150,000,000th of an inch in diameter. Could a living organism be formed of two or three atoms, or even of one single atom? Or must there be at least a few hundreds, or thousands, of atoms aggregated together before the vital force, or principle,

exists?

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**SHANGHAI CHAPTER
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GUSTAF L. OBERG,
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Par Ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
G. LAFERRIERE.

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By Order,
G. LAFERRIERE.
Secretary.

Shanghai Race Club
NEW YEAR RACE MEETING

1st and 2nd January, 1919

The First Bell each day will be rung at 11:15 a.m.
The Races will be held on the Shanghai Course.

There will be no charge for admission to the enclosure.

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PROGRAMME—1st January, 1919.

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3.—**The First New Year Selling Race.**—One Mile. Value, \$300. Second pony, \$150. Third pony, \$75. For all China ponies. If entered for \$300, weight for inches: for \$150, allowed 5 lbs.; for \$75, allowed 10 lbs. Griffins of 1918 will receive a special allowance of 5 lbs. in addition. Entrance, \$5.

4.—**The New Year Handicap.**—One Mile and a Quarter. Value, \$250. Second pony, \$100. Third pony, \$50. A Handicap for all Griffins of 1918 that have started twice during 1918. Weights will be published on morning of January 2nd, 1919. Entrance, \$5.

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Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Washington.

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Dec. 22
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tosawa,	Dec. 29

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)
SAISHA MARU

SAISHA MARU	4,000	Capt. Y. Kawashima,	Dec. 17
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Nakajima,	Dec. 24
CHIGUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. H. Taniguchi,	Dec. 26

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KUMANO MARU	19,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Dec. 14
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida,	Dec. 18
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kawai,	Dec. 21

OMI MARU

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KOBE TO SEATTLE
KAMO MARU

KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu,	Dec. 26
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FOR JAPAN
SAMBA MARU

SAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Shioya,	Dec. 21
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KASHIMA MARU

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. Y. Tosawa,	March. 5
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FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
SUWA MARU

SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. J. Teranaka,	Jan. 25
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AUSTRALIAN LINE
Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Aus-tralia (calling at Hongkong and Manila).
TANGO MARU

TANGO MARU	14,000	Dec. 31
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NOKKO MARU	10,000	January
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KITANO MARU	16,000	Feb. —
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Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta
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T. IBUKIYAMA, Manager, Nippon Yuzen Kaisha.
Tel. Address: Yuzen, Shanghai.CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

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November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express	Lux.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Lux.	Mail	Mail	Mail
5.	1.	0	dep. Peking	2.	4.	102.	6.
1648	300	0	arr. Tientsin-Central	12200	1950	1020	B. S.
1855	688	271	dep. Tientsin-Central	1950	1700	720	B. S.
1981	640	84	arr. Tientsin-East	1950	1650	710	B. S.
1940	660	148	dep. Mukden	2000	1645	700	20430
1901	2340	524	arr. Mukden	2000	1745	700	20430
7.	220	—	dep. Tientsin	1726	1812	8.	20430
800	815	—	arr. Tientsin	1452	1542	1812	20430
1000	1081	266	dep. Tientsin	1452	1542	1812	20430
1300	1318	318	arr. Tientsin	1102	1310	1812	20430
1305	1256	318	dep. Tientsin	1102	1310	1812	20430
1555	1637	377	dep. Linchow	846	1020	1812	20430
1818	1835	—	arr. Hsuehfu	630	810	1812	20430
9.	420	—	dep. Hsuehfu	540	2007	10.	20430
600	1855	—	arr. Peking	540	600	1442	20430
1100	2326	523	dep. Peking	540	600	1442	20430
1200	2346	—	arr. Changchow	540	600	1442	20430
1607	412	600	dep. Changchow	2015	2028	1442	20430
1848	607	631	arr. Peking	2015	2028	1442	20430
Fast	6.	0	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Fast	5.	20430	
700	1420	193	dep. Nanking-Ferry	1628	1910	20430	
1420	—	—	arr. Shanghai-North	1628	1910	20430	

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIETSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service

S — train has sleep. accom. 1st & 2nd class. S — train has only 1st class sleep. accom.

Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuehfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

Large Display Advertisements

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 11, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

1918	1917
Gross receipts	\$32,237.51
Less by currency depreciation	7,514.57
Effective receipts	\$24,922.94
	\$24,291.95
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	2.89
Car miles run	76,586
Passengers carried	1,476,749
	1,418,069

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Ewe Cotton (Ord.)	Tls. 187.50
Kunyuyik Cotton	Tls. 15.00
Kunyuyik Cotton	Tls. 14.80
Kunyuyik Cotton Tls.	14.90 Dec.
Lanckate Tls.	21.00
Lanckate Tls.	21.50
Lanckate Tls.	21.25 December
Yantzepon Cotton (Ord.)	Tls. 8.00
Yantzepon Cotton (Ord.)	Tls. 8.25
Hongkong and Shanghai Banks	\$640.00
Union Insurance HK	\$950.00 EX 641

Cotton Market

Messrs. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their report for week ending December 12:

China Cotton.—Our market since our last issue proved to be in the early part of the week rather dullish and prices with very little fluctuation continued at last week's level but at the close evinced a somewhat firmer tendency brought about more through sympathy with the rise in Mid-American, Indians and Sampans than any active demand locally.

Although monetary conditions cannot be said to have shown any very great improvement there is nevertheless a permeating presumption of a bullish movement afoot toward inducing rates about the level ruling a month ago, an event hardly realizable unless sustained more or less by an unforeseen heavy drop in silver. Ton of the market, steady.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,

6/- 1/- Tls. 3.30

@ exch. 72.8 = Mex. 15.40

Gold Dollars: buying rate,

6/- 12/- Tls. 62.64

@ 72.8 = Mex. \$113.51

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.8

Kunyuyik Tls. 27.8 touch Tls. 262

Copper Cash per tael 1820

Native Interest Tls. 12

Yantzepon Cotton (Ord.)

Tls. 8.00

Yantzepon Cotton (Ord.)

Tls. 8.25

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\$640.00

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Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Shanghai Docks Tls. 124.00 Dec.

Langkate Tls. 21.50 December

Official

Kunyuyik Tls. 14.50 December

Kunyuyik Tls. 15.00 December

Official

Stanley Dollar

Harold Dollar

Madras

For Seattle

Suwa Maru

Nov. 29

For Tacoma

Andes Maru

Nov. 5

For Japan

Grayson

Nov. 28

Africa Maru

Dec. 5

For Vancouver

Thursday, December 12, 1918.

WEATHER

4 A.M. 9 A.M.

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 45.70

Bank Rate of Discount

5%

Ex. Paris on London ... Fr. 25.98

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G. 4.761

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 5/1

London Demand 5/13

London 4 m/s. Cds. 5/31

London 4 m/s. Docy. 5/31

London 6 m/s. Cds. 5/4

London 6 m/s. Docy. 5/41

Paris T.T. 6/1

New York Demand 12/1

New York T.T. 6/6

Hongkong T.T. 6/6

Japan T.T. 4/8

Batavia T.T. 2/27

Singapore T.T. 4/6

Banks Buying Rates

London Demand 5/2

London 4 m/s. Cds. 5/31

London 4 m/s. Docy. 5/31

London 6 m/s. Cds. 5/4

London 6 m/s. Docy. 5/41

Paris T.T. 6/1

New York o/d Docy. 12/31

New York 4 m/s. Docy. 12/31

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate

For Roubles

Roubles 1,150 = Tls. 100

Roubles 100 = Mex. \$12,000

Custom House Exchange Rates For December

HK. Tls. 3.52 @ 5/11

1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$3.50

1 @ 665 France 7.35

0.74 @ 12/1 Gold \$1

1 @ 421 Yen 2.54

1 @ 15 Rupees 4.26

1 @ — Roubles —

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Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Siberia Maru Nov. 17

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For Seattle

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For Tacoma

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Africa Maru Dec. 5

For Vancouver

Stanley Dollar Nov. 14

Harold Dollar Nov. 10

Madras Dec. 1

For Seattle

Shidzunoka Maru Nov. 15

Akt Maru Nov. 22

For Marseilles

Shinfukuro Maru Nov. 26

Taisen Maru Dec. 10

For Bombay

Hejaz Dec. 7

Dunera Dec. 8

Sicawei Weather Report

11.—Misty and rainy weather along the coast; everlast but gradually improving in the Yangtze Valley. W. to N. Winds prevailing in N. China. The barometer is again on the continent.

Rainfall mm 0.17 0.22

Rainfall inches 0.01 0.01

Northerly winds.

Arrivals

Arrived From

Kiangteen Ningpo

Luensi Tungting

Loongwo Shingene Maru

Kobe Maru Kohoku Maru

Wingsung Kabafuto Maru

Katin Fukji Maru

Taiten Maru Taiten Maru

Flag Agents Ch. C.M.S.N. Co. Chi. B. & S. Br. J. M. & Co. Jap. N. K. K. Jap. O. S. K. Br. J. M. & Co. Jap. K. M. A. Jap. Jap.

Shipping Items

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R. V. F. P. ss. Penga will leave the Custom Jetty at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. ss. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Friday, December 20, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. ss. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Amusements

Apollo Theatre

TONIGHT

GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT